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Applicant: SUGASAWA et al. Conf.: Unassigned  
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For: RECOMBINANT HUMAN SM-11044-BINDING  
RECEPTOR PROTEINS EXHIBITING LIGAND-  
BINDING ACTIVITIES, AND THEIR USES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes changes to the specification.